

CITY INTELLIGENCE. THE "HEATED TERM."

A favorable glance at it. The weather of August contrasted with previous years. A review of the three summer months. The "heated term" is fairly over, and with the thermometer marking an endurable and wholesome temperature, we can now glance back upon the sweltering days of the past summer with feelings akin to satisfaction.

The record made by the thermometer of the Pennsylvania Hospital during the month of August, as compared with the corresponding month of last year, was as follows:—

Table with columns for Year, Day, and Temperature (Mean, Max., Min.). Rows list dates from August 1st to August 31st, showing daily temperature fluctuations.

This gives a mean temperature during the month of August, 1870, of 78.77 degrees, 2.47 degrees above that of August, 1869, and 5.68 degrees above the average of the mean temperatures of the month during the preceding century years, which was 73.09 degrees.

The highest point attained by the thermometer during the month of August, 1870, was 91.5 degrees, on the 9th. This, it will be seen, was exceeded in the corresponding month of 1859, 1864, and 1865, the warmest days of the month.

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The mean of August, 1864, was 79.40 degrees, a mere fraction below that of the preceding August. The warm spell of this month was almost equal to that of August, 1863, extending out with a maximum on one day, and only only equal to the 18th did it fall to go above 85 degrees, and on the 25th, when the maximum was but 80.5 degrees; and on nine different days it rose to or above 90 degrees.

In August, 1869, the mean temperature of which month was 79.30 degrees, the thermometer rose above 90 degrees on two occasions only, as shown above, but on one of these, the 21st, it went up to 95.5 degrees, or one degree higher than the highest point attained last month.

The highest and lowest points attained during the three summer months are shown in the following:—

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BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

The number of permits for the erection of new buildings issued during August. Yesterday we gave the location and character of the principal buildings for the erection of which permits were issued during the month just closed. The following is a summary of the full list of permits issued by the Building Inspectors during the month:—

Table listing building types and their counts: Dwellings (143), Churches (1), Engine-house (1), Factories (1), Pottery (1), etc.

In the following is given a comparison of the number of permits issued during the month with those for the month of August, 1869:

Table comparing permit counts for August 1870 and August 1869 across various building categories.

This shows a rain fall somewhat greater than during the corresponding months of the two previous years, but not equal to one-half the excessive fall of the summer of 1867.

SALMAGUNDE.—This is the first of September, the first fall month, but the weather is as summery as any we have had. In our present cycle the division of the seasons should be changed one month later.

War maps of every variety and design, and to suit all shades of politics, are now in the market. If you are a Frenchman, buy none but a French map. That side cannot possibly be made to win with any other.

There is said to be an unreported law upon the statute books against selling in the streets, with spring balances, to the ice companies somebody, and make them smart for their high prices and possible short measure.

The gentlemen's coal-oil-glass-chimney-cleaver fashion of wearing the hair is about over until next season. The way to obtain a business education—Go into business.

Why do you not have a party to serve as well as another as a pretext for money-getting? It is only the novelty of the name which excites the smile. This novelty would soon wear off.

Watermelons are now the latest thing for church money-raising. We have yet to hear of a milk-toast or persimmon festival, or even a catnip or sour-knot festive gathering.

THE POINT BREEZE RACES.—The September trotting meeting at Point Breeze Park will take place next week, beginning on Monday, September 6, and continuing during Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Another Brook's Band Excursion.—The last excursion of this organization took place last Saturday. The next to the last will take place next Monday, September 5. The route will be up the Hudson, and passengers will have the choice of three hours in New York city or ride about the Palisades.

A New Book House.—A number of years since Mr. A. S. Barnes was a publisher of our city, but he has since moved to New York, where it has rapidly grown into huge proportions, and had accessions of several partners.

A Free Lecture This Evening.—Professor Saunders will this evening, at 8 o'clock, deliver a free lecture on Practical French, and the situation in the Courtland Saunders College, Thirty-ninth street, above Market.

A Woman Fettered.—Signior Circumstance in New Orleans.—A signior in 61 Street, Chicago, and Married. The New Orleans Republican of the 25th ultimo says:—

Prof. Searing's "Virgil" is the most beautiful school-book we ever saw. It has exquisite engravings of the places mentioned, of the dress and costumes, of the coins, and of implements used, together with ample, sensible, practical notes.

Woman's Complete Course is a new idea applied to the study of German and French, and its great success is rapidly increasing. Of the series of Mathematics by Professor Davis, the leading one of the country, many hundred thousand volumes have been sold.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a partnership under the name and style of STERLING & CO. (successors of the late firm of Sterling & Wainwright, for the purpose of carrying on a General Banking Business, in the old stand, No. 119 S. Third Street.

THIRD EDITION

LATER WAR NEWS. MacMahon in Retreat! He Crosses the Meuse. Napoleon Cannot Enter Belgium.

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FROM BALTIMORE. Political. BALTIMORE, Sept. 1.—Hon. John E. Smith, of Carroll county, was to day nominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Fourth Congressional district.

FOURTH EDITION

LATEST FROM EUROPE. REPORTED CONTINUOUS FIGHTING. The Bombardment of Strasbourg. A Heroic Defense.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL. Monthly Debt Statement. Reduction of \$13,000,000. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM EUROPE. MacMahon Withdraws. Bouillon, Belgium, Sept. 1.—A. M.—Last night after dark MacMahon withdrew his forces towards Sedan, concentrating in a strong position.

Prisoners Taken by the Prussians. During the fight in the battle of Tuesday the army of the Crown Prince of Saxony, composed of Prussian corps, captured over ten thousand prisoners. A number of French soldiers escaped into Belgium after the fight, but were promptly disarmed.

Humors Concerning Bazaine. A rumor prevails here that Bazaine attacked Steinmetz on Tuesday. The result is yet unknown. The further rumor of the escape of the army from Metz is discredited.

THE SIEGE OF STRASBURG. PARIS, Sept. 1.—During the sitting of the Corps Legislatif a letter was received from Strasbourg, which stated that the Prussians were firing on the city instead of the ramparts, with the avowed intention of compelling the city to surrender.

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THE DEBT STATEMENT. Despatch to The Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The debt statement just issued shows a reduction during the month of August, 1870, of \$13,000,000. Coin balance, \$104,504,708. Currency balance, \$37,155,949. The following is a recapitulation of the statement.

Table showing debt statement details: DEBT BEARING INTEREST IN COIN, 5 per cent bonds, 6 per cent bonds, etc.

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DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST. Total, \$1,970,192,000.00. Total debt, principal and interest, \$2,191,281,000.00.

AMOUNT IN THE TREASURY. Coin, 102,594,708.99. Currency, \$7,155,949.00. Total amount in Treasury, \$109,750,657.99.

DECREASE DURING THE MONTH. Decrease of debt since March 1, 1870, \$83,407,326.76. Bonds issued to Pacific Railroad Company, interest payable in lawful money, amount outstanding, \$64,615,822.00.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY HAS WRITTEN a letter to the Collector of Customs at El Paso, Texas, at the request of the Governor and United States military commander of that State, directing him in case masters of vessels seeking to avoid quarantine or to violate quarantine law to require each master before entering his vessel at the custom house to exhibit a written permit to pass the quarantine station, signed by the health officer.

THE AMERICAN FIBRESTER. The rumor that has reached here that American vessels manned by Germans had left America for the purpose of destroying shipping in French ports produced a great and depressing effect upon the people generally.

GERMANS IN MARSEILLES. At Marseilles a legion of four thousand naturalized Germans is organizing to join the ranks of the army. Marseilles Items. Marseilles has sent to Paris immense quantities of provisions.

THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS. of Paris remain here, and have no intention of leaving with the other members of the Government, as the Empress remains in Paris, and as the Regency must be acknowledged by neutral powers.

SERIOUS FIGHTING. The Prussians entered Carignan at 10 o'clock yesterday. MacMahon Sends the Prince Imperial. LONDON, Sept. 1.—It is said Marshal MacMahon disobeyed the orders of the Emperor to detach 30,000 troops to protect the Prince Imperial.

THE SIEGE AT STRASBURG. The siege of Strasbourg continues. Great slaughter has been occasioned by the vigorous bombardment. The garrison made a sortie on Tuesday night and drove the Germans several miles.

COMMUNICATION BETWEEN LONDON AND PARIS. Passengers between London and Paris still worry through by way of Dover and New Haven. The French frigate of Plymouth, after capturing the Julius, was seen on Wednesday at dusk in pursuit of a large German ship, which was making every effort to escape.

THE "FIGURA" UNANIM. about the sailing of the German privateers from America has excited the wrath of the public against the editors. Strasbourg. PARIS, Sept. 1.—Letters from Strasbourg say that a quarter of the city has been destroyed. The inhabitants clamor for death rather than surrender.

A BLOODY HABIT. The Bishop of the city has urged the commander to hold out till the last prayer is uttered, then retire to the citadel and raise the city rather than let it be destroyed.

LET THEM LAUGH WHO WILL. It is said 300,000 Prussian soldiers have been either killed or disabled since the war began. It is estimated that the war costs the Prussians ten and a half million francs daily.

CUTTING TELEGRAPH WIRES. LONDON, Sept. 1.—A large body of Mobiles are reported as having passed the Rhine near Bellingen, some twenty miles below Basle, cut the telegraphs and then retired. Precautions have been taken to guard against such enterprises hereafter.

THE HUDEN FRONTIER. It is reported that three army corps entered France from Baden. FROM WASHINGTON. The Debt Statement. Despatch to The Associated Press.

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